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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Jan. 6th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
8 30 a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	7 55 p.m.
8 55 a.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	7 25 p.m
9 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar	7 15 p.m
9 32 a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	6 42 p.m
9 45 a.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	6 29 p.m
10 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar	6 10 p.m
10 10 a.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	6 00 p.m
10 20 a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	5 50 p.m
10 34 a.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	5 38 p.m
10 44 a.m.	Lv		Ar	5 21 p.m
11 00 a.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	5 05 p.m
a.m.	Lv		Ar	5 00 p.m
11 28 a.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	4 32 p.m
11 42 a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	4 18 p.m
11 56 a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	4 08 p.m
1 00 p.m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	3 15 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	...	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	* ‡s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Don't forget the play, "Foiled" to-morrow night, and the purpose for which it is to be played.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

J T Dillard is here from Uvalde County, Texas. He will make Safford his future home.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

John McGowen is erecting a new building between the Safford Drug store and the 16 to 1 saloon.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a special discourse Sunday evening on "Education and our Schools." All are invited to attend.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

Alex C Hunt, he of "Valley Tan fame" was in town during the week shaking hands with friends and customers.

If you want pure whiskies go to Wanslee & Ijams Safford. 1-10-tf.

There will be a ball given tonight for the benefit of the Relief Society in Robinson's hall at Thatcher. Tickets 25 cents.

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

Dan H Ming passed throug safford last monday, on his way to Solomonville, returning home the same evening.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

A cosey substantial frame building, across from the depot, is near completion. Mr. Rodovich, of Bisbee, the owner, has not determined for what purpose it will be used.

Cash paid for Hay, Corn and Eggs at Fonda's. 1-3-tf.

The big ditch plow ordered by the Enterprise Canal company has arrived and is a dandy. It is calculated to make ditch complete eight feet wide and four feet deep if desired, provided enough motive power is attached. Work will be resumed on the canal at once.

For mild and fancy mixed drinks go to Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

Dr. Porter has had a very dangerous case of pneumonia at Matthewsville this week but he reports his patient as rapidly recovering. He has also had a bad case in Solomonville, and has been compelled to visit both daily. These together with the many he has in this vicinity has kept him on the fly.

Just received a consignment of Acme Harrows, also all steel scrapers of I. E. Solomons 1-10-tf.

It seems that the anti toxine serum which Dr. Porter has been usingas a preventitive to diphtheria has proved to be just what he recomended it, as, since he commenced using it the disease has been fast disappearing until now we do not know of a case in this vicinity.

Farmers do not overlook the fact that you can buy a John Deere 10 inch plow with an extra share for $12.50 of I. E. Solomon, Solomonville Arizona. 1-10-tf

The poverty social at the M. E. Church last Monday night was pronounced a grand success by all in attendance. The program was good, some of it affording a great deal of merriment. The fines imposed created lots of fun, and all in attendance concluded that a great deal of ammusement can be had at a poverty social.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladie's shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at John Blake & Co's. 12-6-4t.

Harley Martin, an employe of the Chiricahua cattle company was in Safford last week. It was Mr. Martin who found the skeleton of of a man in the mountains east of here about Christmas time. There was no flesh on the bones, although the clothing was good. The man had on soldiers clothes. A gold ring, a pipe and some Mexican money was found in the pockets. It is supposed he had been dead about a year.

I am now giving each one of my customers whose Cash purchases amounts to $10, A handsome large Crayon, of themselves or any member of their families, free, the Crayon is guaranteed to be perfect. Come and see sample of same now on exhibition in my store, my prices are as low as anywhere, and my stock complete. I. E. Solonon Solomonville A. T. 1-18-tf.

THE FIRST MAN

Killed at Geronimo by an Officer of the Law.

UNTIMELY END OF A BAD MAN.

The Officer Was Held Blameless by the Coroner's Jury.

At an early hour last Saturday morning while J. H. O'Niel was standing on the rail road track at Geronimo with a number of Mexican prisoners, whom he was about to convey to Thomas on the cars, he saw a man with a rifle in his hands, cross the track, going in the direction of the saloon from which the prisoners had been taken, and hearing him say: "I'm going over there to kill some of those s——of b's——," he told the gurrd to put the prisoners on the cars and he would look after the man with a rifle in his hands, who seemed intent on some act of violence. Approaching him he said: "Young man, you had better put up that gun," or words to that effect.

His words of warning were not heeded by the wayward youth, who threatened the officer with harm if he interfered with his purpose. Still advancing towards the saloon with the rifle in position for instant use, the officer followed and was more than once warned that he would receive the contents of the deadly weapon if he did not "travel in another direction." Deputy O'Niel thought that by cautious management he could approach him and seize the gun without resorting to extreme measures, but the desperado, inflamed with rage, was still advancing but looking back at the officer.

Just as he reached the door, and when O'Niel was within a few feet of him, he raised his gun and was in the act of shooting, but the officer was too quick for him and he fell with a bullet at the base of the neck.

Death was almost instantaneous; he spoke but once.

The Justice of the Peace at Fort Thomas was notified by wire and requested by Deputy Sheriff Alexander to go down and hold an inquest, which he did.

A jury of intelligent men was summoned by Jake Sollars, and after being sworn, inspected the body and retired to a tent, to hear testimony. Shelter of any discription is scarce in Geronimo, and J. H. Hoovy courteously furnished the best accomodation at his command.

The shooting was witnessed by a large number of persons all of whom seemed to think that the officer was justifiable in his action. At the request of Justice Reshau Judge F. L. B. Goodwin interrogated the witnesses and the testimoney was written down by Mr. Hinson Thomas, a rapid writer and a gentleman of experience in clerical and judicial matters.

After hearing the testimoney of a number of witnesses, including Deputy O'Neal, the jury through its foreman J. N. Porter, promptly returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was named Fred Grannis, age about 25 years, and that he came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Deputy Sheriff J. H. O'Neal while in the discharge of his official duty.

It seems that some time before the shooting the officer had left his prisoners in the custody of Tom Picket in the saloon of Wanslee & Simpson, while he was absent a short time. The deceased wanted to treat the prisoners to a drink but was refused on the grounds that it had been forbidden by the officer. Some words of a harsh character followed and he took offence at the refusal, and being under the influence of a night's dissipation doubtless resolved to commit murder and at once started for his camp to return with his rifle. But for the opportune fact that the officer saw him returning, heard his remark and acted promptly, some good man might have been the first to die in Geronimo.

The unfortunate event is to be regretted but such cases will occur in all frontier camps until the lawless and reckless element realize that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Attorney James Riggs of the new mining camp at Pearceville, was in town yesterday. Like everybody else from the vicinity of the strike, he has a great deal to say about it. Incidentally he backed what he had to say by a display of ore worth $1000 a ton. There wasn't a great deal of Mr. Rigg's exhibit but it dosn't take much $1000 ore to prove that a mining strike is based on good and reasonable grounds. People are continuing to flock to the new camp. There are now three mercantile establishments and as many saloons. A favorable and unusual sign is that the farther the miners go down the richer the ore is.—*Star.*

A DESCRIPTIVE LETTER

Of the Workings of the Copper Mines at Bisbee.

EDITOR GUARDIAN.—In my former letter which appeared in your issue of the 17th inst., I stated that I would at some future time give a more detailed account of the workings of this great copper plant.

Before entering upon that subject I will relate some of the incidents connected with the discovery of the Copper Queen mine, which was the first located.

A man by the name of George Warren, while acting as a scout for a company of U. S. soldiers, in pursuit of the Apaches, while passing through this canyon discovered some float that attracted his attention.

After his term of service had expired he returned with another man in 1878 and located the Copper Queen. Subsequently the Holbrook was located by some other parties. In 1883 these properties and the Czar, which is the central shaft of this great copper plant, consolidated under the name of the "Copper Queen Consolidated."

The Copper Queen was sold for $18,000 by the original locators, and Mr. Warren, as the central figure became demented through drink, and died a pauper three years ago, in the camp where his fortune might have been made had he made proper use of the advantages within his reach.

In 1883 the famous raid was made on the town by a band of robbers who left the town after killing four men and one woman, with very little boodle. Five of them were afterward captured and executed. From that time until the present, magnificient properties have rapidly developed, and this camp now has one of the grandest copper plants in the world.

The mining department, since the death of the late Mr. Howell, is under the direction of Mr. Clawson. There are about 300 miners at work on day and night shifts. The Czar shaft, where the main hoisting works are established and where the ore is all brought to the surface, is down 400 feet; drifts have been made at each 100-foot level in several directions, and rails are laid to the several ore beds, so that now the tracks are about forty-five miles in length. One drift runs back under the mountain about one mile. There are about 800 tons of ore raised every twenty-four hours. The shaft at the Holbrook is down to the 500-foot level. There are hoisting works there also, but nothing but the waste is raised there. The ore between the drifts is obtained by putting in stopes, and the miners work upward and dump the ore below where it is conveyed through a shute to the cars that carry it to the central shaft.

THE TREATMENT OF ORE.

Is under the direction of Lewis Williams. Four smelters are running day and night, which reduces between 700 and 800 tons of ore daily into what is called mat. It contains from 40 to 50 per cent pure metal. This is broken into small pieces and run through anotherr smelter where it is melted over and run into the Besemer convertors, where everything except the metal is burned up and blown away, so that which is drawn from these convertors is pure mettel.

The output of bullion is about 30 tons per day.

The assaying department is conducted by Mr. Barker. A foundry is also attached where all castings necessary for repairs are moulded.

The works and center of town are well lighted by electricity which makes a grand appearance at night.

The company's mercantile house is doing an extensive business, and the profits of this added to those of other departments must bring a very large income, the amount of which can only be guessed at, as the management is very reticent on this subject.

The rail road which connects with the S. P. at Benson runs daily except Sundays, is a great convenience and saves many dollars to the company.

The medical department is under the care of Dr. Sweet, assisted by Dr Carlton. The employes receive medical care and medicine by paying $2.00 per month.

And last, but not least, is the religious and literary training of all who wish to take advantage of the opportunities offered. The church is alarge two story building. The ground floor is occupied by the post office and free library and reading room, which is well supplied with all kinds of books and papers. The second story is used for religious services and Sunday school. The house and services are conducted by Rev. Prichard, who is engaged by the company under a salary, with the understanding that it shall be known as the Union Church, and that all Christains in good standing shall be welcome. R. A. ALLRED.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

J. F. Carr Accidentally Kills his Partner, George Van Natten, Near Mathewsville.

Last Thursday night a couple of men named J. F. Carr and George Van Natten were encamped on the Matthews wash just below Matthewsville. They were from Texas, on their way to Geronimo to haul coke to Globe.

Next morning after breakfast the two men commenced firing at a mark. After firing several shots they sat down by the camp fire to clean their revolvers, supposing both were empty. Mr. Carr was a little longer than the other in cleaning his gun, and requested his partner to place the thing in the wagon. Just as he was in the act of raising, the gun in the hands of Carr in some way was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the right side of Natten's head, near the temple, passing through the brain and lodging just beneath the skin on the opposite side of the head. With a groan the unfortunate man fell to the ground dead.

His partner, sprang to his side and endeavored to raise the lifeless form from the ground, at the same time wildly calling for help, which accounts for the rumor that persons some distance away heard the murdered man call for help.

Some men near the railroad track heard the the cries for help and ran to the camp. Shortly afterward Deputy Marshall Birchfield appeared on the scene, placed Carr under arrest and took charge of the body.

The body was taken to Pima, Justice Lines summoned a coroner's jury, who view the remains, and after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict exhonorating Carr from any blame in the killing.

The deceased only had ten cents in money on his person, and from letters found it was learned that his relatives lived in New York.

The remains were buried at Pima.

The Academy will Open.

The St. Joseph Stake Academy has been closed for the last two weeks. On account of diphtheria prevailing throughout the valley and the first half of the Academic year having just expired it was decided by the board of education to give the school a vacation until the diphtheria had somewhat subsided.

It seems now that the disease has about disappeared and the board has concluded to have the school reopened on Monday next and it will not again close until the end of the year.

The teachers of this shcool, Thos. E. Williams, principal, and Misses. Sarah Allred and Etta Willians as assistants have labored hard to make the school a success, and it is expected that even a larger attendance will be had for the last half of the year than the first.

Sixteenth Amendment.

There was extensively circulated in Tucson yesterday a petition directed to Congress praying for a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution. The petition is of the following tenor:

"Neither Congress nor any state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States or of any state, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."—*Star.*

Fistic Tournament.

The following is the programme of Stuart's fistic tournment to take place at El Paso: Febuary 14th, Maher vs. Fitzsimmons, purse 10,000 and the heavy weight championship of the world; February 15th, Brighteyes vs Walcott, purse $3500 and the welter-weight championship of the world; Febuary 16th, Jack Everhard vs. Horace Leeds, purse $3500 and the light-weight chamionship of America; February 17th, George Dixon vs. Jerry Marshal, purse $2500 and the bantam weight championship of the world; February 18, Jimmy Barry vs. Johnny Murphy, purse $2500 and the bantam-weight championship of the world.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

Our fellow townsmen C. K. Jennings has been dangerously ill this week, in fact he was so low at one time that his life was almost dispiared of, but he is better now.

THE SUPREME COURT.

A Revival Of the Famous Fred Smith Case.

In the supreme court yesterday the cases of Lawler against the Bashford-Burmister company and the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway company against Hurley were submitted. The most interesting feature of the day was in the ordering, on motion of United States Attorney Ellinwood of interest on the judgment of the United States against the bondsmen of Fred Smith, the defaulting receiver of the Tucson land office. The circumstances of Smith's defalcation back in '89 are familiar to nearly every land owner in the valley. The total amount aggregated about $25,000 nearly all paid in by entrymen in this valley and for which the government for a time refused to be responsible. Finally by special act of congress credit was given each entryman for the amount of his personal receipt from Fred Smith and patents were issued accordingly. Fred, who, by the way, is a son of "Extra Billy" Smith of Virgina, and a brother of the present chief justice of New Mexico, departed between two days for South America, where he is yet supposed to be. So his bondsmen became liable. Somehow, however, United States Attorney Harry Jeffords could prove only $5,900 to sue on when he won his case in the United States district court in Pima County. This amount was adjudged without interest curiously enough, and after affirming the decision of the lower court the supreme court awarded interest at 7 per cent from April, 1890, adding a little matter of 42 per cent to the judgment. There are about twenty bondsmen from whom this is to be collected, a majority of them being resident in Phoenix.—*Herald.*

San Jose Items.

Some of the enterprising and public spirited people in and about San Jose are manifesting much interest in the Enterprise Canal upon the completion of which much productive ariable land in that vicinity will be put into cultivation. Mr. Tom Riggs has agreed to perform work to the amount of five hundred dollars at once on the canal. Vaughn and Foster will have labor done to the extent of two hundred and fifty dollars, the Norte brothers, recently from Clifton, the same amount and the town site will interest itself in furthering the construction of the canal by furnishing labor to the amount of five hundred dollars. Several teams are at work and satisfactory progress is being made.

Several Mexican families have recently become valuable acquisitions to the population east of Solomonville, some of whom were formerly the best people of Clifton and Morenci.

It was with deep regret that many in San Jose heard of the death of Frank Furness, in Tucson, last week. An old citizen of the vicinity, he was generally known and respected. For many years he was a Justice of the peace and filled other public positions with fidility. His wife was lately adjudged insane and is now in the asylum at Phenix.

Saturday evening last a dance was given at the school house, under the auspices of the trustees, which was a brilliant social success. The attendance was large, the music exquisite, and Mexican and American ladies and gentlemen joined in the festivities, where there was no discordant note.

An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. Not how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing, which cannot be duplicated for the price we offer them. 1-31-tf.

J. N. Porter, of Ft. Thomas, was in town this week. Mr. Porter informed us that he had bought out the general merchandise store of Dan H. Ming at Thomas. Under Mr. Porter's management the store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Of course, he will take all kinds of farm and dairy produce at cash prices, also stock, but he says they must accompany the order for goods. He also says he will sell goods as cheap as anywhere in the country, but wants it distinctly understood that he will do no credit buisness.

A good Winchester rifle to trade for harness. Call at GUARDIAN office and inspect gun. 1-31-tf.

Highest proof alchol always in stock at Wanslee & Ijam's saloon. 1-10-tf.

FROM GERONIMO.

A Newsy Letter From The Line City.

Within the past week so many new institutions have sprung into being that the appearance of the "city at the front" has changed so materially that the "oldest resident" would scarcely recognize it. There are in this place not less than three hundred people and a post office is imperatively demanded.

The Sheriff did well when he appointed J. H. O'Neal a deputy to preserve order at Geronimo. Jack is an experienced officer and a terror to the lawless.

The number of pupils in the Goodwin school, which was reopened last Monday, has been greatly increased by several from Geronimo.

District Attorney Jones and Deputy Sheriff Smith were in town Sunday on official business.

Judge Goodwin, of Solomonville, was in the city two days last week on professional business.

A commodious lodging house would supply a long felt want. Sleeping under mesquite bushes with a six-shooter for a bride, and moon beams for covering is not comfortable at this season.

Drummers and Commercial travelers are not passing by Geronimo on the other side.

Work will soon commence on the electric plant and street car system.

G. B. McCarty, of Safford, was the architect for the first burial casket deposited in the grave yard at Geronimo.

ARIZONA'S DELEGATION.

The Territory,s Representatives to the National Irrigation Congress.

Rural California: Arizona's interest in the matter of irrigation development is pronounced and possesses wearing qualities. To insure a big success of the forthcoming irrigation congress at Phenix, her enterprising governor has already appointed the delegates to the meeting presumably on the ground that an early appointment will secure additional effort to insure success. The names comprising the delegation are suggestive of enterprise and push and are all closely allied to the irrigation movement. They are Jesse R. Grant of Nogales, Christopher Layton of Thatcher, and Jesse N. Smith of Snowflake. Governor Hughes' action in thus early giving his attention to this matter furnishes the cue to the chief executives of all the states of the arid region. Let there be early appointments all along the line, and then let every delegate fall in line and work for the biggest irrigation congress in the history of the movement at Phenix, Arizona, next December.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

Mrs. W. W. Wild, of Thatcher, Miss Nellie Halladay and Miss Louie Worsley, of Salt Lake City, made us a pleasent call last Wednesday. Misses Worsley and Halladay are here on a visit and say they are enjoying our beautiful climate immensely.

H. C. Dunbar, manager of the 16 to 1 saloon has received a large invoice of wines, liquors and cigars including some whiskey which is so old that it is entitled to vote.

Gov. Huges has appointed Judge J. M. McCollum of Safford as Notary Public. Those having notary work to be done will find him in his new office in the Fonda block.

After spending a couple of months at his home in Pennsylvania, Mr. H. B. Fox returned to Safford this week.

W. B. Fondy has opened up a new livery stable, and his patrons will be conveyed by a matched team of dapple grays.

Nat Wanslee came up from Geronimo this week, being summoned to the bedside of Mr. Jennings.

For glass ware and Queens ware go to the Novelty, where yon can get the best bargain in town.

J. T. Owens has received 162 suits of clothes which he is selling from $.100 up.

J. G. Allred has received a large quantity of valentines of all kinds which he is selling cheap.

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THATCHER is one of the most beautiful little towns in Arizona. Cozy little homes dot the town throughout, and several new ones are now being erected.

LET the people of old Graham stand together and it will not be long until we convince the outside world that we not only have one of the healthiest, but also one of the richest countries in the West.

THERE is not a county in Arizona blessed with richer mines or better agricultural lands than is Graham. The mines at Clifton and Morenci are numerous, immencely rich and appears to be inexhaustible, while the richness of our farming lands in this valley is a marvel to all.

SPEAKER REED is using his influence with the committee on territories to prevent favorable report on the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, as he is fearful that if these territories be admitted that the majoriety of the Republicans in Congress would hail from the West. Mr. Reed need not worry himself on this seore. When Arizona is admitted we intend to send good, sound silver Democrats to Congress.

A FEW of the papers throughout the country, that published that "manufactured for a purpose" dispatch, sent out from Phenix, accusing Gov. Hughes, Auditor C. P. Leitch and M. H. McCord, the board of control, of malfeasance in office, have had the honesty to correct the statements published. It seems that even the Eastern papers are beginning to recognize the fact that Arizona has some rights, and that glaring lies can no longer be published about her and her people with impunity and remain uncorrected.

THE Mohave County *Miner* published a long list of demands allowed by the board of Supervisors of Mohave county and then "roasts" the board, the District Attorney and Recorder. According to the *Miner*, demand after demand has been allowed the size of which is only ridiculous, but is a scientific way of robbing the people of the county. For instance, $120.00 was allowed for printing 2000 bill heads, at least $106 dollars more than it is possible for them to be worth. There are other boards of Supervisors in Arizona that a good roasting would probably help, also.

CONGRESSMAN GROVE L. JOHNSON of California, has succeeded in stiring up a tremendous commotion in labor circles, and the discussion of the merits of his bill to protect American working men is very warm. The title of the bill is: "To protect the American laborer from unfair competition, and to to prevent Foreign-born laborers from coming to the United States." The bill proposes that from and after August 1, 1896, it shall be unlawful for any foeign-born laborer to enter the United States and by this Mr. Johnson says it is intended to include skilled and unskilled laborers. Mr. Johnson was elected to Congress on a pledge to try to pass a bill for the exclusion of foeign labor, and he says if it becomes a law it cannot be delivered unconstitutional as the Supreme court decided that question when it declared the Chinese exclusion act constitutional.

REPUBLICAN PATRIOTISM.

Few speeches, if any, delivered in the halls of Congress have caused more comment than the address of Senator Ed Wolcott on the Monroe doctrine.

It is certainly significant that one of the representatives of the Centenial State should take a trip across the waters to dispose of mines at a profit of some thousands per cent and afterwards espouse the cause of our Cousin Jacks, and this in the shadow of the Rockies; the home of the emblematic bird of freedom, the American eagle. For years Arizona has been accustomed to regard Colorado as the acme of wisdom and progress; and in the struggle for the reinstatement of the white metal, the States and Territories opposed to British domination have looked upon Colorado as the leader in the great fight which is being waged against the Roths childs, and the syndicate of foreign bankers who, like vampiers, are drawing the life blood from the American republic.

But what is the world to think or expect when the senior Senator of Colorado openly announsed that he thanks God he is of the race, (British,) and that the position of the United States is not tenable; that he (Wolcott,) has shown to Congress the unsoundness of the Monroe doctrine; that war will only be averted because of British magnanimity, and that caution should be the watchword of the American Congress because the American people are not only willing, but anxious to engage in mortal combat with our natural enemy —England.

Since 1859 and '60 has any one had the assurance to make use of as unpatriotic utterances as the following comment of Senator Wolcott's on the Monroe doctrine?

"It is and ever has been without recognition by other countries, and has always been refused the approval of Congress. Not only was the Monroe doctrine the direct outcome of English suggestion, but in all the wars for independence, fought in swamps and jungels and in the fever infested districts of these tropical provinces of South America, and in the long struggle for liberty which drenched the Spanish colonies in America with the blood of patriots, British volunteers fought ever in the front of battle. Without Great Britian's aid Venezuela might not now be free."

Seventy miles from Denver is the beautiful little English city of Colorado Springs, better known as "little London," where the horses' tails are all short and the men's ears long. Is it possible that this English influence (?) has kept extending until, like a tidal wave, it has swept over the banks of Cherry creek and engulfed Wolcott and other Republican leaders, drowning all feelings of nationalism and honor, and leaving them stranded on the bar of British venality.

The people of Colorado owe to themselves and to the friends of silver and the Republic, to repudiate the words of this demagouge and not let her Britanic majesty labor under the delusion that she has made a bloodless conquest of the brightest star that glimmers with a silver shimmer in constellation of States.

ALTHOUGH a petition was unamously signed, and presented to the Board of Supervisors, asking to have the Safford and Layton school districts consolidated, no action was taken on it, owing to the fact, it is said, that a strong opposition developed against it in Layton. We frankly acknowledge that we do not see why this opposition is raised, as we believe the consolidation would work great benefit to Safford, Layton and the surrounding country. If we don't look out for our own interests, no one else will do it for us. But this is certain, if the Layton people refuse to join us, we will build a new school house ourselves, it may not be quite so large as was originally intended, but the house, we will have. We would advise the opposition to consider well their action, because if they continue to oppose it untill Safford builds a new house, a consolidation would not then be easily made. Of course all the Layton people are not opposed to it by any means, and possibly if a vote was taken a majority would favor it.

Graham County

A Few Facts Concerning the Most Fertile Valley of the South-West.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH

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Graham county lies in the southeastern portion of the Territory, having been formed from Pima and Apache counties by the Legislature of 1881. It has been but little known, owing to its isolated situation, up to 1894, when the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pacific road, at Bowie, into the county. At this writing it has its terminus at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, with the rich mining district of Globe, in Gila county, for its objective point. This road traverses the valley of the Gila, which comprises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern part of the Territory.

The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges. elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed, The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

Land and water here go together. When one buys a farm here he gets a certain amount of interest in a dith that supplies his land.

The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

We do not claim to produce fruits six weeks earlier than California or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest quality and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets in as good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intetligently pursued. What will perhaps most interest our readers outside of the county will be the opportunities here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which cause a desire to change.

There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

A western editor has hit upon a plan to keep subcriptions paid up says an exchange, that "takes the cake." Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned his name is inverted. For example: „uqoʃ sauoʃ and wife are spending a few days in Chicago." Every subscriber understands exactly what it means, and there is a grand rush to get right side up again.

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CHAPTER VII.
WAR CLOUDS.

John was ill for several weeks, but a good constitution and careful nursing brought him around all right. When he was convalescent Janet came into his room one day and endeavored to apologize, as by this time she was heartily ashamed of herself, but John quietly refused to thresh over any old straw. He told her that it would be best to let matters rest as they were; he bore her no ill will, and was as ready as ever to serve her, but he thought it would be wise to let the past be buried. The girl was awed by his firmness and vexed at his seeming insensibility, but she did not know the bitter struggle it cost the young man to seem so strong. He was quite ill again for a day or two after this visit, but then steadily improved and surprised them all by walking into the sitting-room one afternoon, looking very gaunt and pale, but quite resolute.

He had quite an ovation that night at supper time, and everyone seemed so pleased to see him about again that he was, in spite of himself, led to believe that life had not ended.

It was the fateful year 1860. Political feeling was running very high, and even Col. Gregory had been drawn into the vortex of excitement. The colonel was a strong union man, but fully imbued with the idea that he owed his first allegiance to his state, and though he deprecated withdrawal from the union, yet he felt that if the crisis came he must stand by his state.

Henry was an ardent politician, and was away much of his time, at the courthouse and elsewhere, gathering information and expressing his views with fiery zeal.

A general feeling of unrest was abroad and thoughtful men viewed the situation with alarm and felt that republican institutions were about to be put to a test that would strain them to the uttermost.

CHAPTER VIII.
FATE.

One day in the early fall, Henry came home accompanied by a young man, apparently twenty-five years old, who had fascinated him by a fiery speech at a political gathering. He was a tall, dark, handsome fellow, with something of the corsair in his appearance, Richard Lanvale by name, a graduate of West Point. After serving four years on the frontier he had thrown up his commission, and a few months prior to this time had settled in a neighboring county and opened an office for the practice of law. He was a rabid secessionist, eager for excitement, a fluent speaker, ready to drink or play at all hours, of ready wit and utterly without fear. These qualities at that time, in that community, had speedily brought him into prominence, and he was already recognized as the leader of the younger fire-eating element.

John came in a few minutes after the young man, and was duly introduced. As he shook hands with him John felt in every fiber of his body a sense of repulsion that he had never before experienced, and, to judge from the expression of Lanvale's face, the feeling was reciprocal.

When Janet came into the room and met the newcomer John knew in a moment the depth of his trouble and the cause of his aversion. Here was the most distinguished-looking man of his acquaintance brought in contact with the woman he loved, and, by a certain keen insight which the young man possessed, he knew that there was trouble ahead.

Lanvale had no backwardness about him, and showed very plainly his admiration for Miss Gregory, while the young lady was evidently flattered by his marked attention.

At the supper table the conversation naturally turned on the one absorbing topic of interest, and Lanvale who, as usual, took the lead, wanted to know what the colonel thought Texas would do in the event of Lincoln's election. The colonel said he very much feared secession would follow.

"Why, don't you hope so?"

"No, I do not want to see the union dissolve and a bloody war precipitated."

"Well, that is just what I wish to see, but there will be no such luck; the Yankees won't fight, and, even if they would, we can whip them ten to one."

"Just what I think, too," cried Henry.

John had been silent, but Lanvale was determined he should not escape, so he turned to him and asked, quite significantly:

"What does our silent friend think?"

"I agree with Col. Gregory," said John.

"You do not want to fight, then?" with a scarcely perceptible sneer.

"I certainly do not."

"Do you think we could whip the Yankees?"

"I do not."

"And pray why?"

"Because they have got the numbers and the resources; it might be a long and bloody struggle, but numbers and resources would finally prevail."

"I am surprised that with your views you should remain in the south."

"I presume that one can remain in the south and yet retain his honest convictions."

"Oh, then the rest of us are not honest."

"I did not say anything like that."

"I have always noticed," said Lanvale, "that your peaceable men have a strong lot of reasons on their side; as for me, I prefer to strike first and argue afterwards."

Col. Gregory had been listening attentively to the colloquy between the young men, and seeing the trend of the conversation gave the signal for withdrawing to the parlor by rising from the table.

Late that night as John was sitting out under a spreading oak smoking Lanvale sauntered down and opened up with:

"So, my young friend, you do not propose to fight?"

"I am not your young friend, and I will fight at my own time, in my own way."

Henry Gregory came up in time to hear this speech and Lanvale turned to him airily and said:

"You see I have struck a spark of fire on this flint."

"Oh, John is just out of sorts. Let's go away and let him alone," said Henry.

"Not so fast," said Lanvale. "I must see more of this cold-blooded citizen who cares so little for his country that he would see it insulted without lifting a hand in its defense."

"At least I will lift one in my own," said John, and without any ado as he rose to his feet he launched out with his left fist, and catching Lanvale under the jaw sent him flying like a cannonball several feet. For a moment Lanvale was stunned; then he rushed towards John, but Henry Gregory, who had been thunderstruck by John's action, rushed in and restrained him. John did not move. Lanvale's face showed the passions of a devil, as he fairly hissed out: "Nothing but your blood will wipe out this insult."

"Perhaps," said John, and thereupon coolly walked off to his room and went to bed.

CHAPTER IX.
THE DUEL.

About five o'clock in the morning John stepped out of his room into the yard and was immediately accosted by Henry Gregory, who had been waiting anxiously for him to appear. Henry showed in his haggard appearance the effects of a sleepless and anxious night. John on the contrary was cool and fresh looking as if he had slept well.

"I suppose you know, John, that nothing short of a duel will satisfy Lanvale," said Henry.

"I understood that before I knocked him down last night, and went to bed with my mind fully made up to kill him."

"That is just what I have come to see you about; I argued nearly all night with Lanvale. I have shown him that he was the aggressor, and have told him that he was no match for you, that you are a dead shot, but I believe if he knew it was certain death he would insist on meeting you, the fellow seems absolutely crazed. He has come here by my invitation; you are a member of our family, and if he should come to harm here I could never forgive myself, and I want you for the sake of our family to spare him."

"And stand up to be shot at by a crazy fool who first insults me, and because I punish him then wants to kill me. I will make no such promise."

"Well, John, I know you of old, and when you talk that way it is no use to argue, but I want to say if you kill Richard Lanvale I want you to send another bullet through my body; I cannot face the world if you kill that man."

The hard expression on John's face softened as he looked at the saddened countenance of his once boyish friend.

"Well, Henry, I suppose I will have to let him off to gratify you, but it is only on condition that there be one exchange of shots."

"All right," said Henry, joyfully. "I will leave him in your hands."

"When does he want to have this entertaining performance?" said John.

"At your convenience."

"The quicker the better; it is already light enough to see. I will meet you down by the bayou bridge in ten minutes."

With that they parted. At the appointed time John was at the place named, about half a mile from the house, with his rifle in hand, and in two or three minutes the other two young men appeared, Lanvale carrying Henry Gregory's rifle.

Those who have followed the course of this history have read to little purpose if they have not discovered that John Hewson was that rare specimen, a plain, downright, simple-minded man of great singleness of purpose. He surprised both the young men by the exhibition he now gave of his character. Walking up to Lanvale, he said:

"Mr. Lanvale, you came here yesterday a stranger, and went out of you way to insult me, which I resented. I am now cool, I have no enmity towards you, and no wish to kill you, and I am willing to let the matter drop where it is."

"That is fair," put in Henry.

Lanvale, whose face was swollen from the effect of John's blow, looked scowlingly at John's impassive and Henry's eager face as he replied:

"I did not come here to receive or make apologies."

"Very well," said John, as he turned away.

Henry expostulated with Lanvale, but to no effect, and finally, very much aggreived at his new friend, he stepped off twenty-five paces and placed the young men in position. As he stood by John's side he said in an undertone: "Let him off as light as you can."

"I shall put a bullet through the top of his hat, just to show him what a backwoodsman can do."

Henry stepped to one side and counted slowly.

"One, two, three, fire."

As the last word left his lips, both rifles exploded. Lanvale staggered, but John did not move. Henry ran to Lanvale, and found him unhurt, but that John's bullet had gone through the crown of his hat, so close to his head that the concussion had momentarily staggered him. He had missed his mark entirely. The foolish man was not satisfied, but insisted, as he put it "in shooting it out." Henry carried this decision to John, who took it very coldly and informed Henry that he would break Lanvale's right shoulder next time.

The men were placed in position, and again the ominous words rang out. There were two sharp reports almost together. Lanvale uttered a curse and dropped his rifle. John wavered a moment, but the next moment was erect and assuring Henry that he was unhurt. Henry turned to Lanvale, who after dropping his rifle walked a few steps in a wavering sort of way and sank to the ground, just as Henry got to him. Lanvale's second shot had been aimed at John's heart, but had missed a little, going through his clothes on the left side, just breaking the skin. John had shot Lanvale squarely through the shoulder, breaking the bones, making a wound not necessarily dangerous, but ugly and troublesome.

John walked up to where Henry, who had cut away Lanvale's coat, was trying to staunch the flow of blood, and told Henry to do the best he could, while he went for a doctor.

In an hour's time, which seemed an eternity to Henry and the wounded man, he had ridden five miles and brought the doctor back with him. He then went up to the house and sent down a team to haul the sufferer up to the house, and walked into the dining room where the family were at breakfast, uneasily wondering what had become of the young men. He sat down at the table and ate his breakfast rapidly, but with usual appetite, telling the family that the others would be there in a few minutes.

Finishing his breakfast he called the colonel to one side and briefly explained what had happened. Just as he was finishing his story, which had filled the colonel with such unbounded astonishment that he had not been able to speak, the wagon drove up. In a moment the whole place was excitement, during which John got on his horse, rode out to the fields, and passed the forenoon hours supervising the work and doing some heavy thinking.

CHAPTER X.
JOHN DISAPPEARS.

John came in at noon and found a very gloomy atmosphere. Henry had fully explained everything, and, while the colonel and Mrs. Gregory were compelled to admit that he had acted with moderation, yet they were so inconsistent as to feel that he might have done even better. The colonel, while outwardly showing disapproval, in his secret heart was not a little proud that the boy of his training had shown such spirit.

Janet was clear out of bounds in her indignation at John's brutality, as she was pleased to term it. John, not being a mind-reader and meeting only cold looks, conscious that he had used reasonable prudence in the matter, at once put into execution a plan which had been forming in his mind during the morning. He packed a small amount of clothing in a valise that could be strapped behind the saddle, put the rest of his belongings, together with one hundred dollars in gold, in his trunk, which he locked and left in his room.

Going to where the colonel was enjoying his pipe on the veranda, he gave that worthy the second shock of the day by the abrupt announcement that he had decided to leave Texas.

The colonel was profoundly stirred.

"What on earth possesses you, John? I had supposed you the most peaceable lad in the country, and here you are shooting people almost on sight, and not satisfied with that, you want to pull out entirely. You must be bent on making trouble."

"As I seem to be making trouble here, and my conscience acquits me of blame, I have concluded that perhaps it would be wiser for me to get out of the way and let things quiet down."

Mrs. Gregory had come out on the veranda as John was speaking and was stricken dumb with amazement. The idea of John's leaving them had never entered their minds; he had become a part of the institution, he had always been amenable, obedient, obliging, industrious. Little by little the colonel had shuffled off responsibility until the practical management of the plantation was in the young man's hands, and he had been faithful to the uttermost. The Gregorys knew in their hearts that while they were showing displeasure towards the young man in a few days it would all wear away, and that things would move along in the same channel. They did not know that the lad was carrying a heavy heart, and that he really welcomed the opportunity which presented itself to try a new field of action. A long discussion followed, argument and entreaty was tried, but John was not to be moved. The most he would promise was to let them hear from him occasionally, but leave he would and that at once. An offer of the colonel to give him money was promptly declined; he had enough of his own to last him a year. He bade them all farewell except Janet, with whom he requested a few words in private. To her he said: "I am going away, have you anything to say to me?"

"I do not know that I have, unless to wish you a prosperous trip," in a very formal tone.

"I have a word to say. You are captivated with Richard Lanvale. I am no backbiter, but he is not trustworthy, and you will repent the trust you put in him. You will never see me again unless trouble comes to you and you need me."

The opening of the sentence had angered the girl beyond measure. That the keen eye of the despised and rejected lover should have so promptly discovered the rising interest, as yet almost undiscovered by herself, was too hard to bear.

"When I am in trouble I shall not call on Mr. John Hewson, and I will not remain to hear you slander a better man than yourself." She turned and left the room. John mounted his horse and rode away in deep dejection, watched by the whole family except Janet. When he got to the turn of the road where he would be out of sight of the house, he straightened up in his saddle, turned and took a long look at the group on the porch, waved his hand and passed out of sight.

Col. Gregory turned to his wife, who was crying quietly, and with suspicious moisture in his eyes said: "There goes a lad who will make his mark in the world," to which Mrs. Gregory responded in the most irrelevant manner: "I feel like I had buried one of my children." Henry said nothing, but turned and shook his fist in the direction of the room where Lanvale lay, which fully expressed his feelings.

John rode along in a deeply despondent mood. Every rod of the rutty road, every tree and stump was as the face of a familiar friend. It was like tearing a sturdy young sapling up by the roots, but this young man was made of sturdy stuff, and having once decided there was no retreat. When the confines of

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LATE EDITORIAL.

On Jan 27th, United States Ambassador Runyon died of heart failure at Berlin, after a very short illness.

If we are going to make the valley amount to what it should we must work as a unit, and the sooner the desenters are culled out the better it will be for the valley.

The Utah Senators, Cannon and Brown have been sworn in. The lot drawing resulted in Cannon getting the long term, his term expiring March 3d, 1899, while Brown's term expires March 3d, 1897

If those people of the East and North, who have been housed up, half frozen for the past three months would just spend one winter in the Gila valley some of the prejudice they have against Arizona would soon be removed.

We are in receipt of a copy of the *Rocky Mountain News* Almanac and Cyclopedia for 1896 which is filled with valuable information about Colorado and the country, and world at large; a most convenient and comprehensive book of reference at all times and it will pay you well to send for one. Copies will be mailed to the public at 25 cents, postage prepaid.

Senator James D. Cameron has announced his intention of retiring permanently from the Senate. It may be possible that he will come to Arizona and engineer that land grant steal which was decided against his brother by the court of private land claims; but which the Cameron's are now asking the Supreme court to decide in their favor.

Suppose that the British boundry claim does not include any American mine, what of it? The fact that it covers a single foot of American soil is sufficient to demand the vigorous resistance of the nation, "to the last ditch" if necessary. The whining talk of many news papers in effect that the claimed territory is valueless and no resistance should be made to its acquirements by Great Britain, is at once untrue, unpatriotic and cowardly. Encroachments upon our territory, regardless of the intrinsic value of the ground must be resisted to the bitter end. If any portion of American domain is to be surrendered let it be done with honor, at least.—Alaska Mining *Record*.

The Louisville Commercial observes that "the revolutionary tactics of the silver Senators will have the good effect to help very effectually to cure the free-coinage craze. The American people will not tolerate the unreasonable acts of any minority. Majorities must rule in this country."

Whenever the gold-bug press runs short of news they dish up long articles on the "dying silver craze". The silver craze was never in a more healthy condition than at present. Never were the prospects to rain more bright. The *Commercial* is correct when it says "majority must rule in this country." The silver people are not fools enough to imagine they can win while in the minority, but if the gold-bugs will observe more closely in which direction popular sentiment is drifting they cannot honestly deny the fact that the silver people will soon be vastly in the majority.

REPUBLICANS ALERT.

It has been quietly whispered for some time past that negotiations are pending between some prominent Republicanpoliticians of this county and Bro. Kelly, of the *Bulletin*, for the purchase of the *Bulletin* plant.

There will, no doubt, be a scramble in the ranks of the G. O. P. for seats in the St. Louis convention, and there are many aspirants for the honor of representing Arizona in that conclave.

The *Bulletin* was the especial champion of Hon. M. W. Stewart as delegate to the Minneapolis convention four years ago, and mainly through its efforts, Graham county was represented on the floor of the convention which nominated General Harrison for a second term. The enterprise of the *Bulletin* was shown in the fact that it published the magnificient speech of Col. M. J. Egan, who placed Mr. Stewart in nomination, in the Territorial convention before it was delivered.

If the negotiations are consummated, as doubtless they will be, and the subscription list of the *Bulletin* together with its "good will" goes, the Republicans of Arizona are to be congratulated.

We hope that the report that Bro. Kelly is to be retained in charge of the mechanical department is true, and if so we wish him every success in the future. He is a good printer and in the composing room has but few superiors in this section of the country.

It is said that Mr. I. E. Solomon will retain his present interest in the paper.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

The silver conference held in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 23d, for the discussion of the financial situation, adopted the following report: That the convention of the qualified voters of the United States who believe in the principles thus enunciated by the conference, and who are willing to ordinate party allegiance and fealty to those principles, and to support the nominees of the national convention provided for by this conference, shall be held at the city of St. Louis Missouri, on the second day of July 1896. As the appointment to such convention shall be one Delegate for each Senator and Representative in the United States congress from the several states and one delegate for each delegate in Congress for the several Territories and additional Delegates for several states territories based on their silver strength as ascertained in the American Bimetallic Union." This gives Arizona a representation of six delegates in the National convention, A provisional committee was appointed to serve until the National convention meets, in which W. W. Brennan will represent Arizona.

THE ARMENIANS.

Letters received from Armenia state that 5000 and 10,000 people have been massacred and that upward of 100,000 are starving. Snow is several feet deep. Some Aremenians have taken to eating grain. Of 300 villages fifty-four have been sacked and burned by Turks and Kurds. The remainder are occupied by butchering soldiers. Twelve American missions in the district have been burned. The lives of Americans have been spared, but they are in great want and some are starving.

This state of affairs is something of which the great civilized nations ought to be proud of. For years the Turks have been butchering Christains, and yet nothing has been done to prevent it. Once England undertook to remedy the evil but accomplished nothing. It seems that before it will be safe for Christains to dwell in Turkey the great nations of the earth will be compelled to wipe the Turkish empire out of existence.

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Of School Money Made to the Different Counties.

The following Territorial apportionment was made on Jan. 23, 1896, by Supt. Netherton:

Counties	Amount
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Cochise	420 00
Coconino	196 00
Gila	168 00
Graham	795 20
Maricopa	1304 80
Mohave	95 20
Pima	1248 00
Pinal	285 60
Yavapai	492 80
Yuma	212 80
Navajo	218 40
Total	$5,600 00

The leap year ball given last Friday night in Robinson's hall was a success in every sense of the word. The ladies took advantage of the occasion to show the gentlemen present that they knew it was leap year. At 12 o'clock supper was served in the hall by Mrs. Robinson, supper was also served at Mrs. Warren's, and Mrs. Smith's. Mrs. Wild prepared supper and invited a limited number of friends who were delightfully entertained for about an hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Cluff, Messrs. Horace Johnson and Warren Cluff, Misses. Dettie Johnson, Nellie Halladay and Louie Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haws, Mrs. Etta Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Roman Griego, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Solomonville Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1895.

ROBERT STEGGALL

Administrator of the estate of Roman Greigo, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 1501.

Land Office at Tucson Ariz., Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on Thursday, March, 26, 1896, viz:

Daniel S. Olney, of Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec 7, Tp 8 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Williamson, Trinidad Cardenez, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Lambert Frye, of Safford, Arizona.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1480.

Land Office at Tucson Ariz., Jan. 22, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 21, 1896, viz:

Columbus R. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the N E ¼ Sec 13, Twp 7 S, R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Scarlatt, and John Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Henry Tippets of Safford Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, REGISTER.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1463.

Land Office at Tucson, Ariz., Jany. 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on February 24, 1896, viz.

Robert M. Tubbs, of Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and the N E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 28, T 6, S., R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob G. Bigler, George Clemmins, Oscar Tyler and George Gibson, all of Central, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register

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Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

JOHN CLAY, Plaintiff.

vs.

S. B. YORK, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to S. B. York.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

SEAL. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 17th day of Jan. 1896. Burwell B. Adams, Clerk.

Wiley E. Jones, attorney for plaintiff.

W. D. Jefferson,

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